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TAGS: PFOR, XJ, TO, FR  
SUBJECT: EYADEMA COMMENTS ON RECENT FRANCOPHONE AND OCAM  
SUMMITS AT DAKAR

1. IN PRESS CONFERENCE PUBLISHED APRIL 25, PRESIDENT  
EYADEMA REVIEWED RECENT MEETINGS OF FRENCH-SPEAKING CHIEFS  
OF STATE IN DAKAR. HE STRESSED THAT MEETINGS DEALT ONLY  
WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS AND SPECIFICALLY DENIED THAT A  
PROPOSAL FOR A DEFENSE PACT BASED AT ABIDJAN HAD BEEN  
DISCUSSED. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN ITSELF BRINGING UP  
SECURITY MATTERS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IMPROPER SINCE  
DEVELOPMENT PRESUPPOSES SECURITY AND PEACE. EYADEMA SAID  
HE HAD PROPOSED THAT NEXT FRANCOPHONE SUMMIT TO BE HELD  
IN PARIS IN 1978 BE PRECEDED BY A MINISTERIAL LEVEL  
WORKING SESSION. HE PRAISED FRANCE'S WILLINGNESS TO  
ESTABLISH A SOLIDARITY FUND IN FAVOR OF THE AFRICANS AND  
SAID GISCARD HAD BEEN ASKED TO TELL THE CHIEFS OF THE  
INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES THAT THEY SHOULD MAKE A DETERMINED  
EFFORT TO COME TO TERMS WITH INFLATION.

2. CONCERNING OCAM, EYADEMA HOPED THAT THE SEVEN STATES  
THAT HAD LEFT OCAM RECENTLY WOULD THINK TWICE BEFORE QUITTING  
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THE SPECIALIZED INSTITUTIONS UNDER OCAM.

3. DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS MISSIONS IN PARTICIPATING  
COUNTRIES AS DESIRED. PALMER

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